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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant:
Title:

STEVEN M. REPPERT AND TAKASHI EBISAWA
HIGH-AFFINITY MELATONIN RECEPTOR AND USES
THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on November 6, 1995 at 7712/0625 and 7712/0633.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Specification
Claims
Abstract
Declaration
Drawing(s)

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment with corrected Cover Sheet, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/466,103, filed June 6, 1995, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/319,887, filed October 7, 1994, now abandoned, which application is a continuation in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/261,857, filed June 17, 1994, now abandoned. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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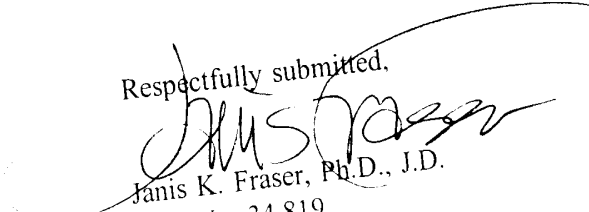
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